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**For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as

follows:

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At page 2, replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 with the following new paragraph:

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filed June 16, 1997, which application is specifically incorporated herein by reference. The

~~following applications, listed by serial number and filing date, contain material pertaining to this~~

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